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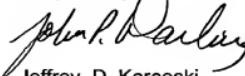
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants with the next Office communication to indicate that the references have been considered, per MPEP § 609.

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Two of the Japanese references, JP 2003-032768 and JP 2003-125825, are cited on pages 1 and 2, respectively, in the present specification. An English Abstract is provided for each Japanese reference and Applicants rely upon these documents to provide a statement of relevance for each Japanese reference.

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